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# **GLADIOLUS BULBS**

FOR  
FALL and SPRING  
OF  
1944 & 1945

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## **MARTY'S GLAD PATCH**

**MARTIN STEINPREIS, Prop.**

**PLOVER,**

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**WISCONSIN**

HELLO FOLKS.

It is a pleasure to send you our 1944-45 list of *Gladiolus* bulbs, which features a variety of fine *Gladiolus*.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the many customers who purchased bulbs from us last year, and for the many letters of thanks we received from them.

This year we are greeting you from our new location in Plover, Wisconsin; where we purchased a farm to expand our stock and where we will continue to give you the same friendly service and help we have given you in the past.

This may be happy news to the many customers we had to turn away last year, because we were unable to fill their large orders. Within a few years we hope to have enough stock to fill every customer's needs. To those whose large orders we could not fill last year, we have this suggestion to make; why not order a few, so you might see for yourself what a fine lot of bulbs we have to offer. Then perhaps in future years you can purchase bulbs from us with confidence. Price isn't everything; it's the health of the bulb that counts.

Although we had a very dry summer this year, our bulbs are the best we have ever harvested, and we are proud to offer them to the customers for sale. To those of you who have yet to try our bulbs, all we can say is, ask those who have; or why not try them yourself? One thing we would like to impress on your mind, is that every variety we grow is for the fine and healthy bulbs it produces, and not for its winnings at the shows.

Our motto — First, Last and Always — is to grow good, clean, healthy stock. We have tried many varieties, grown them for a time, and if it did not produce a good bulb, it was discarded, for our aim is to send out good clean stock.

Our advice to you is ORDER EARLY, as every variety we list is grown by us and when stock is gone, there will be no more until next year; for we have made it a practise to sell only what we grow. In this way we know what our customers are getting.

## TERMS

Please send cash with order. No order accepted for less than \$2.00, nor later than the 15th of April (April 15.). Please do not send postage stamps as we cannot redeem them for cash.

Bulbs will be sent prepaid, either by express or parcel post, as you think best. If you care to pay your own transportation, just mention it and we will add bulbs to the amount it will cost you.

I, personally, will make every effort to make each purchase completely satisfactory. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the bulbs when you receive them, you may return the stock at my expense, and I will guarantee to refund your money without any questions asked.

Under no condition, will we substitute other bulbs without your permission, if we do not have the variety you order. As our large bulbs are limited on some varieties, we would like your permission to substitute medium, in the event we are out of the large at time of order. Should we be out of varieties ordered, we will cheerfully refund your money.

## GLADIOLUS INFORMATION

Large bulbs are 1¼ inches in diameter or larger; Medium bulbs are from ¾ to 1¼ inches, and small from ¼ to ¾ inches.

## DISCOUNTS

You may select bulbs to the amount listed below, or give us a list to select from.

10% on orders from \$5.00 to 15.00

15% on orders from \$15.00 and up.

## A GIFT TO YOU

To every customer who sends in an order of FIVE DOLLARS or more, we will give, FREE AND WITHOUT COST TO YOU, your choice of the following:

ONE large bulb, or TWO small bulbs of WHITE GOLD.

OR

ONE large bulb, or TWO small bulbs of MARSEILLAISE.

## OUR TWO RELEASES FOR 1945

### NANETTE (Scheer's) Picardy X (Minuet x Mrs. Sisson Seedling)

In 1941 this beautiful seedling was given to us for trial and when show time arrived we had a beautiful spike to take to the Midwest Show where it received the following awards: First in its color class seedling; champion decorative seedling for which it received a Rosette ribbon and a silver medal; The same year it won several awards in the open class at other shows.

This year Mr. Wyman received an award of merit on it at the N.E.G.S. show at Boston.

NANETTE is a beautiful light rose pink with a white throat and a fine delicate ruffled edge. 5-7 wide open well attached blooms open at once with 5 showing color; 18-22 buds on a 26 inch flowerhead. Spikes are tall, strong and straight, the four years we have grown it, it has never produced a crooked spike. It is a fair producer of bulblets which germinate well and will bloom from bulblets. We believe this will make a good cut flower as we sell all we can raise.

Price any size bulb \$10.00 One bulblet \$1.00 each.

### ASPASIA (Pronounced As-pa-she-a) — (Scheers) — (Maid of Orleans & Picardy)

We believe this glad will make a real commercial with all the vigor and growth of White Gold of which it is a true sister seedling. A real apple blossom pink with a creamy white throat and yellow lip similar to White Gold. A tall, strong straight spike which for us has never produced a crooked spike for the many years we have grown it. The florets are wide open, well attached to spike. 5-5½ inch blooms, 5-7 open 5 showing color, with 18 buds; grows about 60 inches tall. Foliage green and healthy. Good producer of bulblets, good germinator and like White Gold will bloom from bulblets. Like White Gold it will need a large bulb to give a large bloom.

This seedling has never been shown, but because of its vigor and good growing habits, and the tremendous sale of the blooms we had, we decided to introduce it to the public.

Price any size bulb \$7.50 Bulblet \$.75 each.

We are so pleased with the performance of these two seedlings through the years we have tested them, that we have persuaded Dr. George Scheer, noted Hybridist to sell us the entire stock of these, so that we might pass them on to other flower lovers.

# GENERAL LIST

	LARGE		MED.		SMALL		Bulblets
ADIRONDACK	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
A large bright rose, good but soft, 6 inch bloom.	10—	.80	10—	.40			100— .45
ALCHEMY	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
A ruffled bright yellow.	10—	1.00	10—	.60	10—	.40	100— .50
ALLADDIN	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
Very popular huge ruffled salmon.							
ALGONQUIN	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
Brilliant glowing scarlet 8-10 open, a winner	10—	1.00	10—	.65	10—	.40	100— .50
AMULET	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .25
Exquisite ruffled buff with pink tint.	10—	.80	10—	.40			100— .45
ARETHUSA	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
Ruffled buff, extra fine.	10—	1.00	10—	.60	10—	.40	100— .50
AVALON	1—	.25	1—	.20	2—	.55	
Beautiful bright rose pink with cream throat. 8-10 open.							
BADGER BEAUTY			2—	.30	2—	.20	
A beautiful lavender with creamy white throat.							
BARCAROLE	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Beautiful ruffled, clear grenadine orange.	10—	.80	10—	.60			100— .50
BEACON	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Salmon scarlet, cream throat, a winner.	10—	.80	10—	.60			100— .55
BLACK OPAL	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
A dark red.							
BLUE BEAUTY	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .25
Large medium blue.	10—	1.00	10—	.70	10—	.40	100— .40
CARILLON	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
Beautiful clear rose, white throat.							
CHAMOUNY	1—	.25	2—	.25	4—	.25	
Tall dark rose with silver line on each petal.							
CHIEF MULTNOMAH	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
Beautiful dark smoky with red blotch.							
COMMANDER KOEHL	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Very popular clear blood red.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
COONEY LASS	1—	.20	1—	.15	1—	.10	25— .25
Beautiful glistening salmon pink, winner.			10—	1.20	10—	.80	100— .80
CORONA	2—	.30	1—	.20	4—	.25	
Creamy white deeper cream in throat, rose picotee edge.							
CRINKLE CREAM	1—	1.00	1—	.75	1—	.50	
Large clear light yellow.							
DELILAH (Scheers)	1—	3.00	1—	2.00	1—	1.00	1— .30
Beautiful light orange with cream blotch in throat. Cut in bud, for it fades in sun.							10—2.50
DIANE	1—	.15	1—	.10	2—	.10	
Late tall salmon orange.							
EDITH GRACE	2—	.30	2—	.20	4—	.20	15— .25
White with diffused rose blotch.							
ELLEN MARIE	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
Early salmon pink.			10—	.40	10—	.25	
ETHEL CAVE COLE	1—	.15	1—	.10	2—	.10	10— .15
Large light pink, 8-10 open.	10—	1.20	10—	.80	10—	.40	100—1.20
FIREFLY	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Large flaming light red, with white lines in throat.			10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
GARDENIA	2—	.25	3—	.25	5—	.25	50— .30
A beautiful transparent cream, a real beauty.	10—	1.00	10—	.60	10—	.40	100— .50
GENGHIS KHAN (Scheers)	1—	3.00	1—	2.00	1—	1.00	1— .30
A huge salmon pink, blending to soft cream throat.	10—	24.00	10—	16.00	10—	8.00	10— .25
GOLD DUST	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Deep rich yellow self.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50

	LARGE	MED.	SMALL	Bulblets
GRETA CARBO	1— .15	1— .10	2— .10	
A light peach pink with a creamy white throat.				
GRAFFIN LIVIA CHOTECK	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
A light blue with darker blotch.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
HINDENBURG'S MEMORY	2— .30	2— .20	4— .25	10— .15
Large medium dark red, one of the best.	10— 1.20	10— .80	10— .50	100— 1.20
IEKA	1— .20	1— .15	1— .10	10— .20
Large gray smoky with red blotch at the throat	10— 1.60	10— 1.20	10— .80	100— 1.50
INDIAN PRINCESS	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Ruffled tyrian rose.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
ISOLA BELLA	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Light pinkish lavender.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	
IVORY KEYES	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Large white with yellow lining to throat.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	
JAMES FITZJAMES	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	
A good large medium red.				
JASMINE	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	25— .25
Beautiful ruffled cream yellow.	10— 1.00	10— .60	10— .40	100— .80
J. D. SEZ.	3— .25	5— .25	10— .40	25— .15
A nice tall salmon pink with cream blotch.				
KING WILLIAMS	2— .30	2— .20	4— .20	10— .15
A soft salmon blending into a cream throat.	10— 1.20	10— .80	10— .40	100— 1.20
LAVENDER QUEEN	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Tall straight deep violet lavender.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
LAVENDER RUFFLES	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Very nice ruffled light lavender.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
LEADING LADY	1— .60	1— .40	1— .25	
A cream white with a yellow throat.				
MARGARET BEATON	1— .15	1— .10	2— .10	10— .15
Large white with orange scarlet blotch, very popular.		10— .80	10— .40	100— 1.20
MARGUERITE	1— .20	1— .15	1— .10	
Bright salmon pink with cream throat				
MARSEILLAISE (Scheers)	1— .50	1— .35	1— .20	6— .25
Rich glowing velvety scarlet, white lines on lower petals, late.	10— 4.00	10— 2.75	10— 1.60	20— .75
MARY DAMARIS	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Clear soft medium yellow.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
METADOR	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
A rich lavender smoky.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
MILFORD	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
A light blue, tall and strong.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
MILDRED LOUISE	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
A strawberry pink.		10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
MOHAWK	1— .30	1— .20	3— .25	20— .25
New dark red, many open on tall spike.	10— 2.40	10— 1.60	10— .80	100— 1.00
MOTHER MACHREE	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	
A lavender smoky, old but very popular.		10— .40	10— .25	
MRS. TOON	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	
A large tall white.		10— .40	10— .25	
MYRNA	2— .25	3— .25	5— .25	50— .40
Heavily ruffled ivory white, very good	10— 1.00	10— .60	10— .40	100— .70
PHOEBE (Scheers)	1— 1.50	1— 1.00	1— .75	1— .15
A large salmon pink.				10— 1.25
PARADISE	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Clear tall apricot.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
PEGGY LOU	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Light rose, a darker Picardy.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
PELINGRINA	3— .25	5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Early dark blue.	10— .80	10— .40	10— .25	100— .50
PICARDY		5— .25	10— .25	50— .30
Salmon pink, we have a good selected stock of this.		10— .40	10— .25	100— .50



	LARGE		MED.		SMALL		Bulblets
RED BANK.....	1—	.20	1—	.15	1—	.10	
A bright red with white feather.							
REWI FALLU.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Giant blood red.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
REGENT.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
Clear scarlet, one of the best.							
ROCKET.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
A fine commercial light red.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
ROSA VAN LIMA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
Nice early commercial light rose.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	
SAHARA.....	1—	.25	1—	.20	1—	.15	
A sand colored smoky.							
SANDRA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Light shrimp pink with amber blotch.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
SCHNEEPRINCESS.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
A beautiful new white.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
SENSATION.....	2—	.25	2—	.20	3—	.25	
A rose salmon with darker feather.							
SILENTIUM.....	1—	.25	1—	.20	1—	.15	
A new white with rose blotch.							
SNOW WHITE.....	2—	.25	2—	.20	3—	.25	
Pure snow white, lemon throat.							
STAR OF BETHLEHEM.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Very large white on tall spike.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
UTOPIA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
Pink with white throat.							
VAGABOND PRINCE.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Mahogany brown with vivid flame scarlet blotch.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
VALENCIA.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Huge smoky Pfitzer's triumph.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50
VIENNA WOODS.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
A tall medium deep blue.			10—	.40	10—	.25	
VREDENBURG.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	
A large early white.							
WHITE GOLD (Scheer's).....	1—	.50	1—	.35	1—	.20	6— .25
Clear cream with light gold throat, a good new one.	10—	4.00	10—	2.75	10—	1.60	20— .75
WINGS OF SONG.....	3—	.25	5—	.25	10—	.25	50— .30
Large light rose with cream throat.	10—	.80	10—	.40	10—	.25	100— .50

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PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	BULBLETS
<b>WHITE GOLD</b>							
100 —	\$25.00	\$21.50	\$18.00	\$14.50	\$11.00	\$7.50	100 — \$ 2.50
							Pt. — 25.00
							Qt. — 45.00
<b>MARSEILLAISE</b>							
100 —	\$25.00	\$21.50	\$18.00	\$14.50	\$11.00	\$7.50	100 — \$ 2.50
							Pt. — 25.00
							Qt. — 45.00
<b>HINDENBURG'S MEMORY</b>							
100 —			\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$3.50	½ Pt.— \$ 3.00
							Qt.— 10.00
<b>SCHNEEPRINCESS</b>							
100 —			\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00	\$2.00	½ Pt.— \$ 1.50
							Qt.— 5.00

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